

MEPA/NEPA/HB495 CHECKLIST

PART I. PROPOSED ACTION DESCRIPTION

1. Type of Proposed State Action Site Protection
2. Agency Authority for the Proposed Action Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
3. Name of Project Dry Creek Fishing Access Site Enhancement Project
4. Name, Address and Phone Number of Project Sponsor (if other than the agency)
5. If Applicable:

Estimated Construction/Commencement Date Spring 2000
Estimated Completion Date Spring 2000
Current Status of Project Design (% complete) 25%
6. Location Affected by Proposed Action (county, range and township)
Section 9, Township 15 North, Range 25 West, Mineral County
7. Project Size: Estimate the number of acres that would be directly affected that are currently:
 - (a) Developed:
residential __ acres
industrial __ acres
 - (b) Open Space/Woodlands/
Recreation . 10.76 acres
 - (c) Wetlands/Riparian
Areas __ acres
 - (d) Floodplain __ acres
 - (e) Productive:
irrigated cropland __ acres
dry cropland __ acres
forestry __ acres
rangeland __ acres
other __ acres
8. Map/site plan: attach an original 8 ½" x 11" or larger section of the most recent USGS 7.5' series topographic map showing the location and boundaries of the area that would be affected by the proposed action. A different map scale may be substituted if more appropriate or if required by agency rule. If available, a site plan should also be attached.

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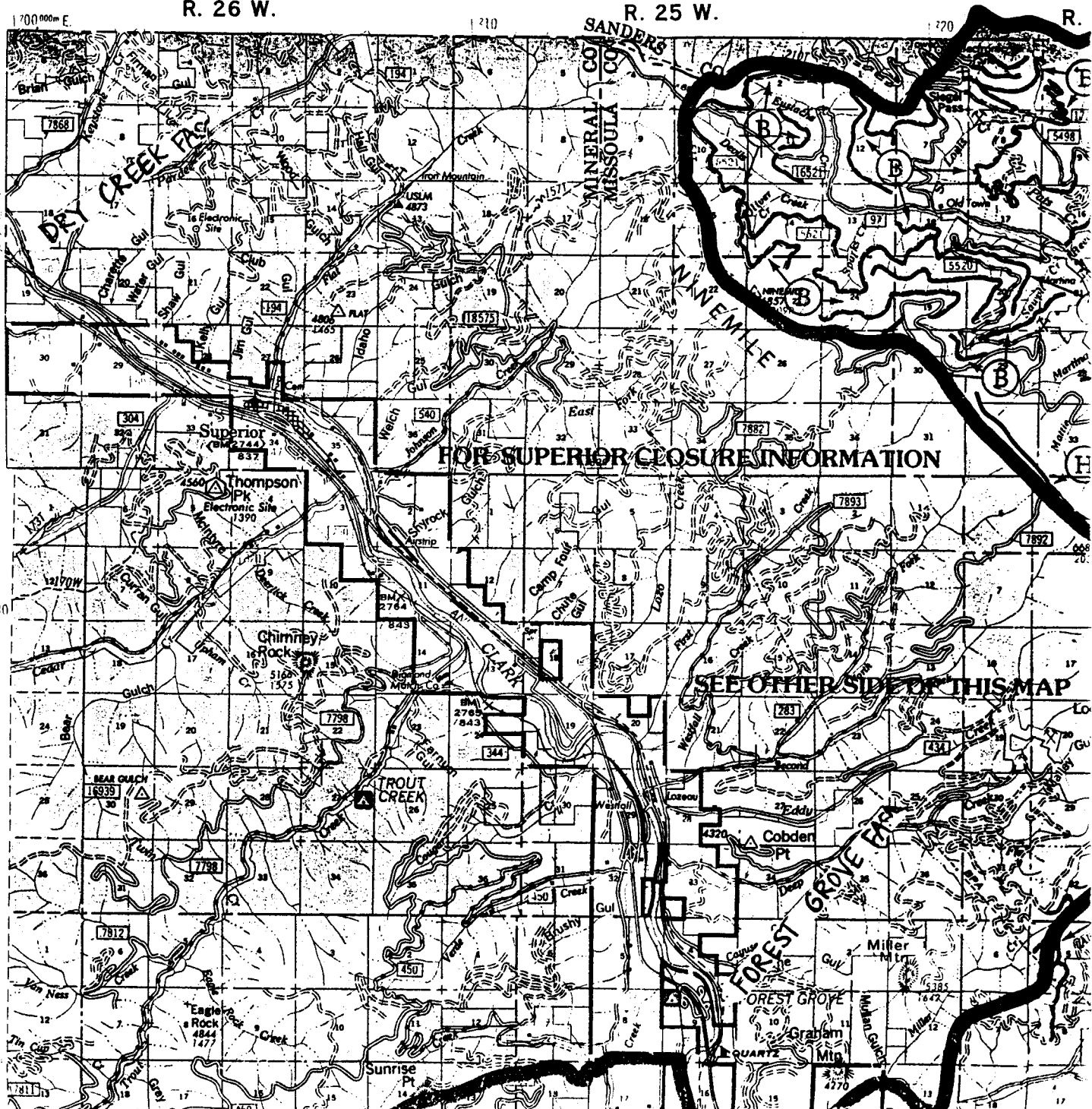
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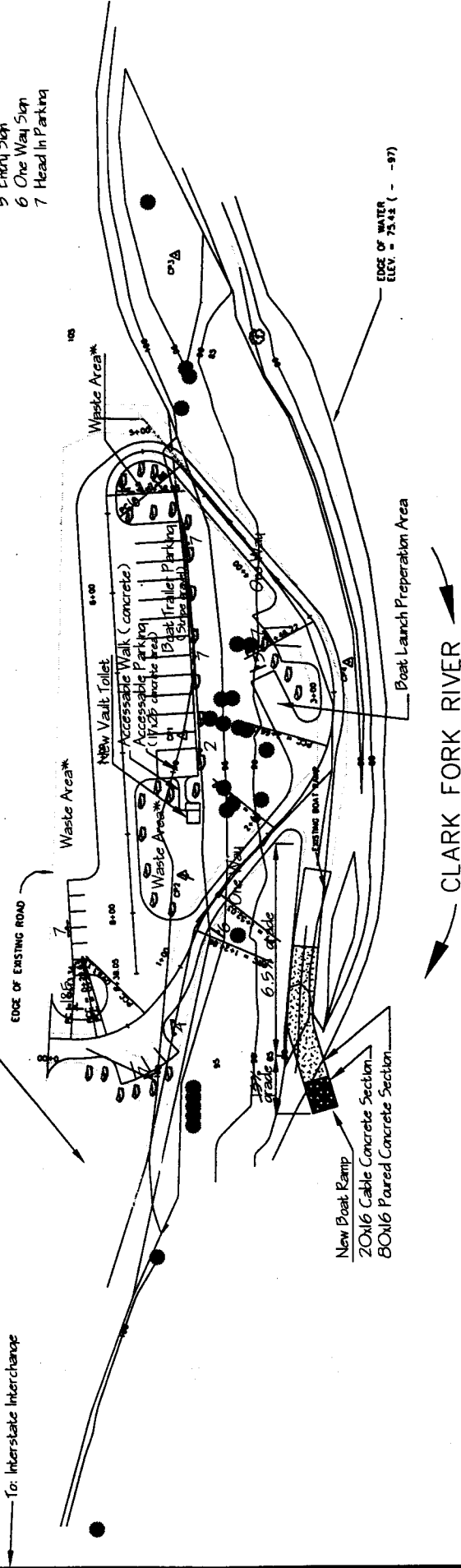
Sign Schedule

(Use standard shapes for all of the below)
(See region maintenance supervisor for wording)

- 1 Stop
- 2 Accessible Parking Only
- 3 No Parking/ Boat Prep Only
- 4 Regulation Sign
- 5 Entry Sign
- 6 One Way Sign
- 7 Head In Parking

Waste Area * (Shape into Berm as per Landscape Architect (LPA))
Slope to be no > 6:1

→ To Interstate Interchange



CONTROL POINT DATA			
CP#	NORTHING	EASTING	TELEVATION DESCRIPTION
CP1	5000.00	5000.00	100.00
CP2	4913.24	5000.00	95.85
CP3	5300.35	4995.24	95.89
CP4	5045.52	5102.24	86.22

- LEGEND
- CP# CONTROL POINTS
 - EXISTING TREES
 - / EXISTING SIGN

DESIGNED BY:	1/98	DATE	7/98
CHECKED BY:		DATE	
APPROVED BY:		DATE	
APPROVED BY:		DATE	

9. Narrative Summary of the Proposed Action or Project including the Benefits and Purpose of the Proposed Action.

The Dry Creek Fishing Access Site is located on the Lower Clarkfork River approximately 3 miles west of Superior, MT. This site is traditionally used for boating and fishing. The intent of this project is to improve the existing facilities.

The existing site has no structure to the road or parking system. This project would provide designated road and parking areas as well as provide a new concrete boat ramp and disabled accessible latrine. In addition to the road and parking areas a boat preparation area would be provided to facilitate and streamline the launching process.

The proposed road system, constructed of gravel, will be designed in a one way pattern to keep traffic congestion and confusion to a minimum. There will be approximately 13 regular vehicle parking spaces. One concrete designated disabled accessible parking space with a sidewalk to the latrine, will also be provided.

Barrier rocks will be used on all road and parking shoulders. The barrier rocks will prevent off road travel from occurring. All suitable topsoil will be stockpiled and reused to establish vegetation in the disturbed areas after construction has been completed.

The existing boat ramp will be replaced with a new concrete ramp. Adjacent to the existing ramp is a berm of material that will be removed and leveled. Hopefully, this will prevent any new material from being deposited on the ramp.

This project will benefit the users by providing a better road surface to access the site, a designated parking area, an improved boat launching facility and a latrine which will be disabled accessible..

10. Listing of any other Local, State or Federal agency that has overlapping or additional jurisdiction.

(a) Permits:

Agency Name	Permit	Date Filed/#
Mineral County	Flood Plain	To be Filed
Corp of Engineers	404	To be Filed
FWP	124 (SPA)	To be Filed
DEQ	3A	To be Filed

(b) Funding:

Agency Name	Funding Amount
MDFWP	\$30,000

© Other Overlapping or Additional Jurisdictional Responsibilities:

<u>Agency Name</u>	<u>Type of Responsibility</u>
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11. List of Agencies Consulted During Preparation of the EA:

MDFWP
SHPO

PART II. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

1. LAND RESOURCES	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
► a. Soil instability or changes in geologic substructure?		X				1a.
b. Disruption, displacement, erosion, compaction, moisture loss, or over-covering of soil which would reduce productivity or fertility?		X				
► c. Destruction, covering or modification of any unique geologic or physical features?		X				1c.
d. Changes in siltation, deposition or erosion patterns that may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed or shore of a lake?			X			1d.
e. Exposure of people or property to earthquakes, landslides, ground failure, or other natural hazard?		X				
f. Other _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

1.a. No changes to the soil stability or geologic substructure are anticipated.

1.c. No destruction, covering or modification of any unique geologic or physical features will occur.

1.d. Bank modification is planned in the designated launch area which hopefully will alter siltation of the ramp. This should be a positive change. However, any alterations should be minimal and the bank modification will likely prevent future deposition of silt on the ramp.

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

2. AIR	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
► a. Emission of air pollutants or deterioration of ambient air quality? (also see 13 (c))			X			2a.
b. Creation of objectionable odors?		X				
c. Alteration of air movement, moisture, or temperature patterns or any change in climate, either locally or regionally?		X				
d. Adverse effects on vegetation, including crops, due to increased emissions of pollutants?		X				
e. ♦ For P-R/D-J projects, will the project result in any discharge which will conflict with federal or state air quality regs? (Also see 2a)		N/A				
f. Other _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Air Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

2.a. Some minor and temporary amounts of dust may be generated during construction of the boat ramp, road, parking, and grading for surrounding landscaping. Removal of vegetation surrounding the project will be limited to minimize dust.

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► Include a narrative description addressing the items identified in 12.8.604-1a (ARM)

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PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

3. <u>WATER</u> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
► a. Discharge into surface water or any alteration of surface water quality including but not limited to temperature, dissolved oxygen or turbidity?			X			3a.
b. Changes in drainage patterns or the rate and amount of surface runoff?			X			3b.
c. Alteration of the course or magnitude of flood water or other flows?		X				
d. Changes in the amount of surface water in any water body or creation of a new water body?			X			3b.
e. Exposure of people or property to water related hazards such as flooding?		X				
f. Changes in the quality of groundwater?		X				
g. Changes in the quantity of groundwater?		X				
h. Increase in risk of contamination of surface or groundwater?		X				
i. Effects on any existing water right or reservation?		X				
j. Effects on other water users as a result of any alteration in surface or groundwater quality?		X				
k. Effects on other users as a result of any alteration in surface or groundwater quantity?		X				
l. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project affect a designated floodplain? (Also see 3c)						
m. ♦For P-R/D-J, will the project result in any discharge that will affect federal or state water quality regulations? (Also see 3a)						
n. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Water Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

3a. Excavation required to construct the new ramp may increase turbidity. Measures will be specified in the contract to mitigate the effect on the surface water quality.

3b. A slight increase in surface runoff may occur, due to the increase of impervious material associated with the new boat ramp, road, launching area and parking extension.

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4. <u>VEGETATION</u>	IMPACT ^o				Can Impact Be Mitigated ^o	Comment Index
	Unknown ^o	None	Minor ^o	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
a. Changes in the diversity, productivity or abundance of plant species (including trees, shrubs, grass, crops, and aquatic plants)?			X			4a.
b. Alteration of a plant community?		X				
c. Adverse effects on any unique, rare, threatened, or endangered species?		X				
d. Reduction in acreage or productivity of any agricultural land?		X				
e. Establishment or spread of noxious weeds?			X			4e.
f. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project affect wetlands, or prime and unique farmland?						
g. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

4a. The majority of the area effected by this proposal has previously been altered due to high recreational use. These actions will help focus users to developed areas. The new road and parking delineation will help contain vehicles to designated roads and parking areas, minimizing impacts to the surrounding vegetation.

4e. Areas disturbed during the excavation for the new facilities become prone to the establishment of noxious weeds. Native grass seed will be planted at the conclusion of the project to re-vegetate the site and reduce the establishment of noxious weed species. In addition, ongoing weed control efforts (mechanical and chemical) will target disturbed areas until adequate ground cover has returned.

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► 5. <u>FISH/WILDLIFE</u>	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
a. Deterioration of critical fish or wildlife habitat?		X				
b. Changes in the diversity or abundance of game animals or bird species?		X				
c. Changes in the diversity or abundance of nongame species?		X				
d. Introduction of new species into an area?		X				
e. Creation of a barrier to the migration or movement of animals?		X				
f. Adverse effects on any unique, rare, threatened, or endangered species?		X				
g. Increase in conditions that stress wildlife populations or limit abundance (including harassment, legal or illegal harvest or other human activity)?		X				
h. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project be performed in any area in which T&E species are present, and will the project affect any T&E species or their habitat? (Also see 5f)						
i. ♦For P-R/D-J, will the project introduce or export any species not presently or historically occurring in the receiving location? (Also see 5d)						
j. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

6. <u>NOISE/ELECTRICAL EFFECTS</u>	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
a. Increases in existing noise levels?			X			6a.
b. Exposure of people to severe or nuisance noise levels?		X				
c. Creation of electrostatic or electromagnetic effects that could be detrimental to human health or property?		X				
d. Interference with radio or television reception and operation?		X				
e. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

6.a. Temporary increases in noise levels can be expected during the construction and installation of the new facilities due to use of heavy equipment to complete this project.

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7. <u>LAND USE</u>	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
a. Alteration of or interference with the productivity or profitability of the existing land use of an area?		X				
b. Conflicted with a designated natural area or area of unusual scientific or educational importance?		X				
c. Conflict with any existing land use whose presence would constrain or potentially prohibit the proposed action?		X				
d. Adverse effects on or relocation of residences?		X				
e. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

8. <u>RISK/HEALTH HAZARDS</u>	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
a. Risk of an explosion or release of hazardous substances (including, but not limited to oil, pesticides, chemicals, or radiation) in the event of an accident or other forms of disruption?		X				
b. Affect an existing emergency response or emergency evacuation plan or create a need for a new plan?		X				
c. Creation of any human health hazard or potential hazard?		X				
d. ♦For P-R/D-J, will any chemical toxicants be used? (Also see 8a)						
e. Other: _____						

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9. <u>COMMUNITY IMPACT</u>	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
a. Alteration of the location, distribution, density, or growth rate of the human population of an area?		X				
b. Alteration of the social structure of a community?		X				
c. Alteration of the level or distribution of employment or community or personal income?		X				
d. Changes in industrial or commercial activity?		X				
e. Increased traffic hazards or effects on existing transportation facilities or patterns of movement of people and goods?		X				
f. Other: _____						

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10. <u>PUBLIC SERVICES/TAXES/UTILITIES</u>	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action:						
. Have an effect upon or result in a need for new or altered governmental services in any of the following areas: fire or police protection, schools, parks/recreational facilities, roads or other public maintenance, water supply, sewer or septic systems, solid waste disposal, health, or other governmental services? If any, specify:			X			10a.
b. Have an effect upon the local or state tax base and revenues?		X				
c. Result in a need for new facilities or substantial alterations of any of the following utilities: electric power, natural gas, other fuel supply or distribution systems, or communications?		X				
d. Result in increased used of any energy source?		X				
▶ e. Define projected revenue sources		X				10e.
▶ f. Define projected maintenance costs.			X			10f.
g. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

10a. This site is currently owned and maintained by MFWP, therefore the increased demands on a governmental body will be minimal. The new roadway, vault toilet and parking areas are small additions and will not require significantly more

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maintenance than existing roadways and parking.

10.e Funding sources for the proposed project. MFWP General Licensing Account: \$30,000.

10.f. Maintenance costs for the proposed project are not expected to rise significantly with the addition of the proposed facilities. Visitation is not expected to rise significantly due to the proposed actions. There will be a minor increase in maintenance costs associated with the installation of a vault toilet and gravel road.

Typically vault toilets are pumped once a year and the roads graded. Cleaning products will be used to keep the toilets clean..

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▶ 11. <u>AESTHETICS/RECREATION</u>	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
a. Alteration of any scenic vista or creation of an aesthetically offensive site or effect that is open to public view?		X				
b. Alteration of the aesthetic character of a community or neighborhood?		X				
▶c. Alteration of the quality or quantity of recreational/tourism opportunities and settings? (Attach Tourism Report)		X				
d. ♦For P-R/D-J, will any designated or proposed wild or scenic rivers, trails or wilderness areas be impacted? (Also see 11a, 11c)						
e. Other: _____						

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11.c. Improving the parking area will increase the quality of recreational experiences. The opportunities may increase slightly due to a better site design, however, any increase is likely to be minimal.

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

12. <u>CULTURAL/HISTORICAL RESOURCES</u>	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
▶a. Destruction or alteration of any site, structure or object of prehistoric historic, or paleontological importance?		X				12a.
b. Physical change that would affect unique cultural values?		X				
c. Effects on existing religious or sacred uses of a site or area?		X				
d. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project affect historic or cultural resources? Attach SHPO letter of clearance. (Also see 12.a)						
e. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

12.a. The proposed actions will not impact any sites of historical significance. Please refer to the attached letter of clearance from the State Historical Preservations Society.

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13. SUMMARY EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE /ill the proposed action, considered as a whole:	IMPACT ^o				Can Impact Be Mitigated ^o	Comment Index
	Unknown ^o	None	Minor ^o	Potentially Significant		
a. Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (A project or program may result in impacts on two or more separate resources which create a significant effect when considered together or in total.)		X				
b. Involve potential risks or adverse effects which are uncertain but extremely hazardous if they were to occur?		X				
c. Potentially conflict with the substantive requirements of any local, state, or federal law, regulation, standard or formal plan?		X				
d. Establish a precedent or likelihood that future actions with significant environmental impacts will be proposed?		X				
e. Generate substantial debate or controversy about the nature of the impacts that would be created?		X				
f. ♦For P-R/D-J, is the project expected to have organized opposition or generate substantial public controversy? (Also see 13e)						
g. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, list any federal or state permits required.						

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2. Description and analysis of reasonable alternatives (including the no action alternative) to the proposed action whenever alternatives are reasonably available and prudent to consider and a discussion of how the alternatives would be implemented:

Alternative # 1 - No action - This alternative does not address current problems involving public safety and site degradation due to concentrated use. Leave the site as is and do no improvements. Electing not to do any site protection will allow the continual degradation of the site.

Alternative # 2 - Minor improvements to the site - This alternative would involve maintaining the site as is and adding an uplift of gravel to the road system and parking area. Leaving the boat launch as is. This however is a temporary solution to the problem.

Alternative # 3 - Preferred Alternative - Implement the proposed site protection project. This would include the proposed road improvements, parking lot designation, installation of a concrete boat ramp and a concrete vault toilet. This alternative will aid in the protection of the resource better than alternatives 1 & 2. This alternative is supported by a local group called the Clarkforkers.

3. Evaluation and listing of mitigation, stipulation, or other control measures enforceable by the agency or another government agency:

Water quality is always a concern when conducting work near a water body. Turbidity, erosion, and soil displacement can be mitigated with construction specifications such as : erosion controls, eliminating equipment in the water, proper road grading, and seeding of native grasses upon project completion. The installation of a concrete ramp will stabilize the substrate disturbed during launching and take out.

MFWP specifications will also require that vegetation is not removed past the immediate construction zone to minimize dust, erosion, and possible noxious weed growth.

All contracted work must comply with MFWP time frames, safety requirements, bidding procedures and specifications. Specifications to contractors can include instructions to minimize disturbance to vegetation adjacent to the construction

4. Based on the significance criteria evaluated in this EA, is an EIS required? YES / NO If an EIS is not required, explain why the EA is the appropriate level of analysis for this proposed action:

Based on the significant criteria evaluated in this EA, it is determined that an EIS is not required, since only minor impacts can be expected to the natural and human environment. The EA, therefore, is an appropriate level of environmental analysis.

5. Describe the level of public involvement for this project if any and, given the complexity and the seriousness of the environmental issues associated with the proposed action, is the level of public involvement appropriate under the circumstances?

The notice of this assessment will be published in the Missoulian and Helena Independent Record and the statewide electronic bulletin board.

6. Duration of comment period if any:

Review copies of the EA will be mailed to appropriate agencies, government officials, and nonprofit natural resource groups. The public will be notified in the following manners to comment on the environmental assessment and the proposed action and alternatives:

- 6 legal notices: two notices published one week apart in each of these three newspapers: Missoulian, Mineral County News, Helena Independent Record.
- 1 legal notice on Montana's Electronic Bulletin Board
- 1 statewide press release
- 30 day comment period following publication of second legal notice

7. Name, title, address and phone number of the Person(s) Responsible for Preparing the EA:

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PART III. NARRATIVE EVALUATION AND COMMENT

PROJECT QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST
HB 495

Date 8/24/99 Person Reviewing Dale Carlson

Project Location: Dry Creek Fishing Access Site

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: This project would include road improvements, parking lot designation and gravel uplift, installation of concrete boat ramp and installation of concrete vault toilet.

The following checklist is intended to be a guide for determining whether a proposed development or improvement is of enough significance to fall under HB 495 rules. (Please check ☒ all that apply and comment as necessary). Capital Construction projects - Prepared by D & C; Force Account Projects - Prepared by Region.

☐ A. New roadway or trail built over undisturbed land?

Comments: _____

☐ B. New building construction (buildings < 100 sf and vault latrines exempt)?

Comments: _____

☒ C. Any excavation of 20 c.y. or greater?

Comments: Any excavation that will be done on site will involve already disturbed soil and up to 100 cubic yards.

☒ D. New parking lots built over undisturbed land or expansion of existing lot that increases parking capacity by 25% or more?

Comments: There is no designated parking at this site. Parking expansion may exceed more than 25%.

☐ E. Any new shoreline alteration that exceeds a double wide boat ramp or handicapped fishing station?

Comments: _____

☐ F. Any new construction into lakes, reservoirs, or streams?

Comments: _____

☐ G. Any new construction in an area with National Registry quality cultural artifacts (as determined by State Historical Preservation Office)?

Comments: _____

☐ H. Any new above ground utility lines?

Comments: _____

☐ I. Any increase or decrease in campsites of 25% or more of an existing number of campsites?

Comments: _____

☐ J. Proposed project significantly changes the existing features or use pattern; including effects of a series of individual projects.

Comments: _____

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE CHECKED, HB 495 RULES APPLY TO THIS PROPOSED WORK AND SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED ON THE MEPA/HB495 CHECKLIST. Refer to MEPA/HB495 Cross Reference Summary for further assistance.

cc: Park Managers, Region ____

Kevin Redmond

Mary Ellen McDonald

Project File



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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Mr. Paul Putz
State Historical Preservation Officer
State Historical Preservation Office
1410 8th Avenue
Helena, Montana 59620

RE: Ruby River FAS's and Dry Creek FAS

ALL BUT MALONEY SITE
February 5, 1998

Dear Paul:

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks is proposing the following projects. Included you will find CRABS forms and Cultural Resource Inventory Reports for both projects. You will also find a resume of sorts for my credentials for conducting Cultural Inventories. Both of these projects have a low likely-hood of impacting any cultural resources.

Please review this project and provide us with your comments.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL D. HORN
Landscape Architect
Assistant Cultural Resources Coordinator
Design & Construction Bureau
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

CONCUR
NO PROPERTIES ON OR ELIGIBLE
FOR NRHP APPEAR LIKELY TO
EXIST WITHIN PROJECT IMPACT AREA
MONTANA SHPO

FEB 12 1998 SIGNED

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